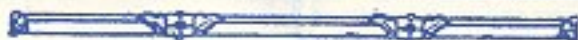


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Mattins 7.30

Low Mass 8.00

High Mass & Sermon 11.00

Solemn Evensong & Benediction 3.00

Weekdays

Low Mass: M, Th 12.10 Tu, W, F 7.00

(Saturday 10.00)

Evensong & Novena 5.30

Confessions: Sun 10-10.45 & by appointment

Mass of Our Lady on Saturday in Eastertide

S. Athanasius, B.C.D.

Of the Octave of the Solemnity of S. Joseph

2 May 2009

High Mass & May Procession 11

ORGAN – Clair de Lune

Louis Vierne

INTROIT – *Salve, sancta Parens*

HAIL, O Mother most holy, who didst give birth to the Monarch: reigning o'er heaven and earth, world without end, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm 45.* My heart is inditing of a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made unto the King.

Y. Glory be... Hail...

KYRIE ELEISON – Missa 'Vidi speciosam'

Tomás Luis de Victoria

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

COLLECTS

GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord God, that we thy servants may rejoice in perpetual health of body and soul: and, at the glorious intercession of blessed Mary ever Virgin, be delivered from our present sadness, and attain in the end unto everlasting gladness. Through. *Amen*

WE beseech thee, O Lord, graciously to hear the prayers which we offer unto thee on this festival of blessed Athanasius, thy Confessor and Bishop: that, like as he was found worthy to do thee faithful service; so by his merits and intercession we may be absolved from all our sins.

ASSIST us, O Lord, we beseech thee, by the merits of the Spouse of thy most holy Mother: that those things, which of our own power we cannot obtain, may through his intercession be granted unto us: Who livest and reignest. *Amen.*

EPISTLE

Ecclesiasticus 24.9

The Lesson from the Book of Wisdom

HE created me from the beginning before the world, and I shall never fail, in the holy tabernacle I served before him. And so was I established in Sion. Likewise in the beloved city he gave me rest, and in Jerusalem was my power. And I took root in an honourable people, even in the portion of the Lord's inheritance, and my abode is in the company of the saints.

ALLELUIA – *Virga Jesse*

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Now hath blossomed Jesse's rod: a Virgin bears both man and God: God restoreth peace to men, high and low are one again. Alleluia. V. Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

S. John 19.25

AT that time: There stood by the Cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother: Woman, behold thy son. Then saith he to the disciple: Behold thy mother. And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NO. 184 – Shall we not love thee, Mother dear

*Beatitudo
Father Martin*

SERMON

NICENE CREED

OFFERTORY – *Beata es*

Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, who didst bear the Creator of all things: thou broughtest forth him who made thee, and for ever remainest a Virgin, alleluia.

HYMN

Salve Regina caelitum

Hail, holy Queen, enthron'd above,
O Maria!

Hail, Mother of Mercy, and of love!
O Maria!

*Triumph, all ye Cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim,
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve Regina*

2 Our life, our sweetness here below,
O Maria!

Our hope in sorrow and in woe,
O Maria!

3 To thee we cry, poor sons of Eve,
O Maria!
To thee we sigh, we mourn, we grieve,
O Maria!

4 This earth is but a vale of tears,
O Maria!

A place of banishment, of fears,
O Maria!

5 Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
O Maria!
Tow'rds us thine eyes compassionate,
O Maria!

6 When this our exile is complete,
O Maria!
Show us thy Son, our Jesus sweet,
O Maria!

7 O clement, gracious Mother, sweet,
O Maria!
O Virgin Mary, we entreat,
O Maria!

PREFACE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

CANON OF THE MASS

OUR FATHER [R. But deliver us from evil.]

THE PAX

AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION – *Beata viscera*

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, that bare the Son of the everlasting Father, alleluia.

The Mass, p. 8

MOTET – Vidi speciosam

Vidi speciosam, sicut columbam,
ascendentem desuper rivos aquarum, cuius
inestimabilis odor erat nimis in vestimentis
eius: Et sicut dies verni circumdabant eam
flores rosarum et lilia convallium.

Quæ est ista quæ ascendit per desertum, sicut
virgule fumi, ex aromatibus myrrhæ et thuris?
Et sicut dies verni circumdabant eam flores
rosarum et lilia convallium.

HYMN

In splendour arrayed,
In vesture of gold,
The Mother of God
In glory behold;
O Daughter of David,
Thou dwellest on high,
Excelling in brightness
The hosts of the sky.

2 O Maiden thou art
A Mother renowned;
A Mother who yet
As Virgin art crowned;
The Lord of the Angels,
God high and supreme,
Took flesh of thy substance,
The world to redeem.

POSTCOMMUNION COLLECTS

O LORD, who hast appointed these holy mysteries which we have here received to be the means of our salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we, who have offered these our gifts unto thy majesty in honour of blessed Mary ever Virgin; may by her advocacy be at all times and in all places effectually defended. Through. *Amen.*

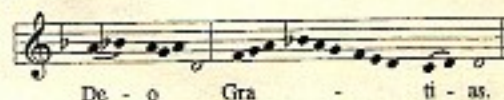
O GOD, who rewardest the souls of them that put their trust in thee: vouchsafe; that we, who keep the solemn feast of blessed Athanasius, thy Confessor and Bishop, may by his prayers obtain thy merciful pardon.

ASSIST us, we beseech thee, O merciful God: and, at the intercession of blessed Joseph thy Confessor, continue towards us the gifts of thy loving-kindness. Through. *Amen.*

DISMISSAL

℣. Ite, Missa est.

℟.



BLESSING THE LAST GOSPEL

Victoria

*I beheld a lady, beautiful as a dove, rising
above the waters, whose garment was filled
with priceless fragrance: and like a spring
day, she was surrounded by roses and lilies
of the valley.*

*Who is she who rises over the barren land,
like a plume of scented myrrh and
frankincense? and like a spring day, she was
surrounded by roses and lilies of the valley.*

Hanover

3 All kindreds and tongues
Thine Offspring adore,
Creation must bow
His footstool before;
At thy gentle pleadings
May he from his height
Disperse all our shadows
And fill us with light.

4 The Father we praise,
Who chose for his Son
A Mother all-pure,
Th' immaculate one,
All praise to her Offspring
Who saveth our race;
Like praise to the Spirit,
Who filled her with grace. Amen.

At the Procession & Crowning

¶ Let us proceed in peace.
✠ In the Name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN

Lincolnshire Poacher



The happy birds Te Deum sing
'Tis Mary's month of May;
Her smile turns winter into spring,
And darkness into day;
And there's a fragrance in the air,
The bells their music make,
And Oh! the world is bright and fair,
And all for Mary's sake.

2 Whene'er we seek the holy Child,
At every sacred spot,
We meet the Mother undefiled;
Who shun her seek him not:
At cloistered Nazareth we see
At haunted Bethlehem,
The throne of Jesus, Mary's knee,
Her smile, his diadem.

3 The Daughter, Mother, Spouse of God,
None silence her appeal
Who long to tread where Jesus trod,
What Jesus felt to feel,
O Virgin-born, from thee we learn
To love thy Mother dear;
Her teach us duly to discern,
And rightly to revere.

4 To love the Mother, people say,
Is to defraud the Son;
For them, alas, there dawns no May,
Until their hearts are won:
Then, when their hearts begin to burn,
Ah, then to Jesus turn,
And loving whom he loves, they learn
To love Saint Mary too.

5 How many are the thoughts that throng
On faithful souls today!
All year we sing our Lady's song,
'Tis still the song of May:
Magnificat! O may we feel
That rapture more and more;
And chiefly, Lord, what time we kneel
Thine altar-throne before.

6 'Tis then, when at thy feet we pray,
We share our Lady's mirth:
Her joy we know who hail to-day
Thy Eucharistic birth;
That trembling joy to Mary sent,
Ah, Christians know it well,
With whom in his dear sacrament
Their Saviour deigns to dwell.

7 Yes, Mary's month has come again,
The merry month of May;
And sufferers forget their pain
And sorrows flee away,
And joys return, the hearts whose moan
Was desolate erewhile
Are blithe and gay, once more they own
The charm of Mary's smile.

8 Thy Son our Brother is, and we,
Whatever may betide,
A Mother, Mary, have in thee,
A guardian and a guide;
Thy smiles a tale of gladness tell,
No words can ever say;
If but, like thee, we love him well,
The year will all be May.

9 All hail! An angel spake these words
 We lovingly repeat;
 The song-notes of the singing birds
 They are not half so sweet:
 This is a music that endures,
 It cannot pass away,
 For Mary's children it ensures
 A never-ending May.

STATION AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CLEMENCY

V Vouchsafe that we may praise thee, O sacred Virgin, alleluia.

R Give us strength against thine enemies, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O LORD Jesus Christ, who upon the cross didst give us unto thy Mother to be her children, that we might find in her our refuge, our solace and our hope; look graciously upon us, that acknowledging the dignity of this holy Virgin, we may honour and venerate her with all affection of devotion, and own her as Queen and Mother; may her name be lisped by children, and linger on the lips of the dying, may it be invoked by the afflicted and hymned by the joyful, that she being our guide and protection, our Star of the sea, all may come to the harbour of eternal salvation; who livest and reignest, world without end. *Amen.*

HYMN

Lasst uns frohlocken



Rejoice, all ye that sorrowed sore; Alleluia!
 Maria weeps and sighs no more: Alleluia!
 The clouds are scattered far away; Alleluia!
 Sweet sunshine glorifies the day: Alleluia!
 R Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Where, martyred Mother, all thy pain? Alleluia!
 'Tis gone, and cometh not again: Alleluia!
 O broken heart, 'tis well with thee; Alleluia!
 Thy grief is turned to ecstasy. Alleluia! R

3 Ah Mary, purest maiden, say—Alleluia!
 From Jesus hast thou heard today? Alleluia!
 It must be so. Such joy divine. Alleluia!
 Comes only from that Son of thine: Alleluia! R

4 Five Wounds He suffered for our sake; Alleluia!
 From each there flows a joyful lake—Alleluia!
 Five seas of joy: and from His Side. Alleluia!
 Flows o'er thy heart the blissful tide. Alleluia! R

5 That glorious sea hath ne'er a shore: Alleluia!
 Its rising surges whelm thee o'er: Alleluia!
 Ah Lady, listen to our prayer; Alleluia!
 And in thy plenty let us share: Alleluia! R

Regina coeli, lactare, alleluia;
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia:
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, alleluia!
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia;
As He promis'd, hath arisen, alleluia;
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.

W Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R For the Lord hath arisen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who through the resurrection of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ didst vouchsafe to give joy to the world: grant, we beseech thee, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ORGAN – Toccata

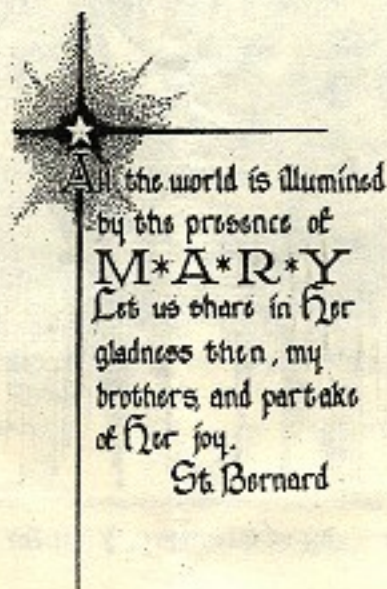
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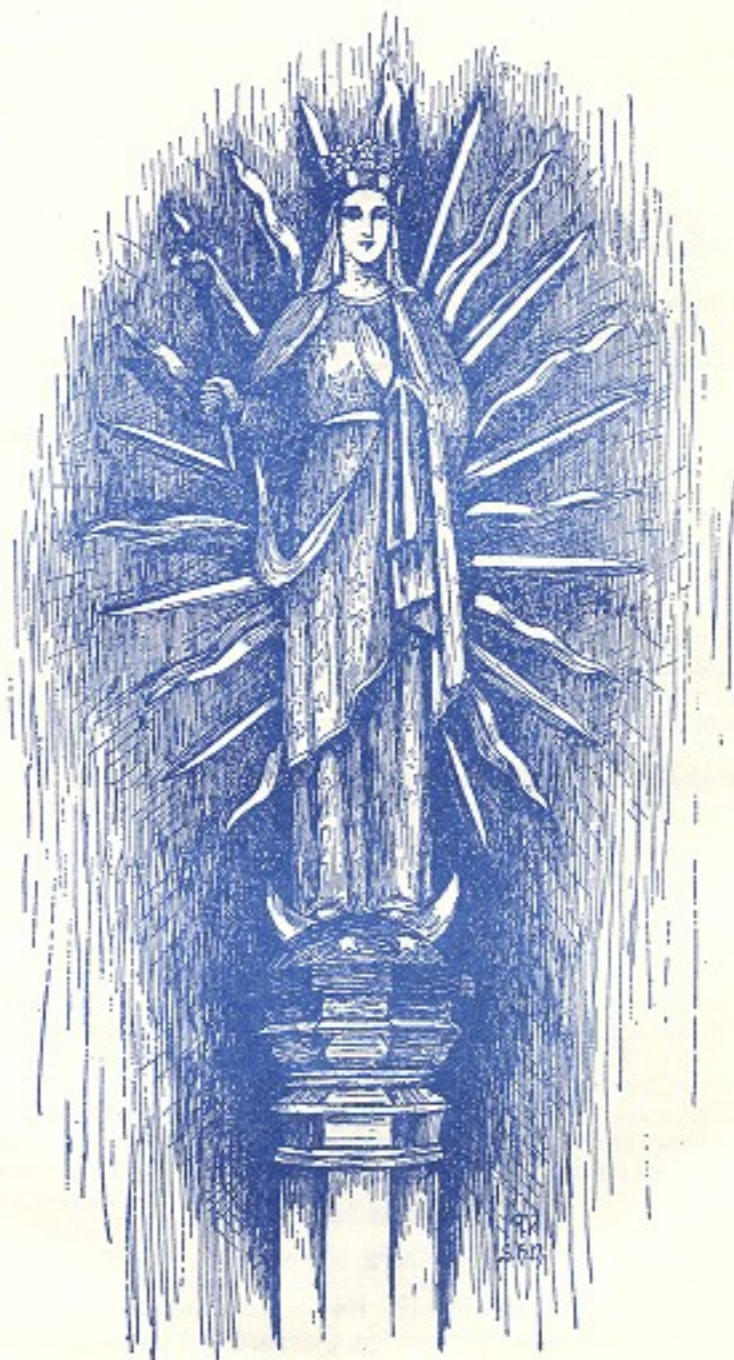
Notes

We welcome our visitors. Please make yourselves known to the priests and people and please sign the guest book in the Narthex.

We also welcome Fr Richard Martin and members of the Society of Mary who are present for their Annual Mass and Meeting. Fr Martin is also preaching at the High Mass of the Dedication of the Church tomorrow morning at 11.00 a.m., another in the series marking our Sesqui-Centennial celebration of the First Mass celebrated in S. Clement's.

A Luncheon in the Parish Hall will follow the Mass this morning. Extra seating is available if you have not already reserved a space. The donation of \$15.00 per person is payable at the door if you have not prepaid.





Our Lady of Clemency, Pray for Us.